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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Response to Arguments

Amendments after final filed on May 4 2009 is hereby acknowledged. Examination on the merits has ended. It should be kept in mind that applicant cannot, as a matter of right, amend any finally rejected claims or add new claims after a final rejection (37 CFR 1.116). In the response, the applicant has amended claims 1 (including "and adhered to" and "is pre-weathered on the heat-absorbing side") and claim 14 (including "at opposite edges") with no justification. The addition of these limitations changed the claims and would require further consideration or search. Additionally, the applicant has failed to provide good and sufficient reasons why the amendments are necessary and were not earlier introduced (37 CFR 1.116(b)). Therefore, the amendments will not be entered.

Applicant's argument that his invention would reflect less heat than prior art has been considered but it is not persuasive since Applicant failed to provide any evidence for the claim.

Applicant's argument that his invention would be more efficient than Deakin's has been considered but it is not persuasive since Applicant failed to provide any data to substantiate the assertion.

Applicant's argument about the references seem to suggest that each reference is expected to teach all the limitations of the various claims. However since only 103 rejections were made it is the various combinations of the references that disclose all the limitations of the claims as discussed in the rejections.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **CHUKA C. NDUBIZU** whose telephone number is (571)272-6531. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kenneth Rinehart can be reached on 571-272-4881. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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